

Item 8 - 3rd June Development Committee.

Todmorden Train Station Accessibility

Project managed by: Network Rail and Department for Transport

Background: The Access for All scheme at Todmorden Train Station is a proposal to improve the accessibility of the station by installing two lifts – one for each platform – alongside improvements to kerbs, ramps and tactile paving, also adding toilets and help points. The project was to be delivered originally by Northern Trains.

Current status: The original contractor was stood down in 2024 due to “unsafe behaviours” although this was disputed by the contractor.

Network Rail has since taken over the delivery of the project; the funding remains available.

Admin and Development Officer reached out to Network Rail recently for any information possible on the status of the project, including expected timelines. Response was that they are currently working through the design phase. No information is available at present regarding the programme or timescales.

Admin and Development Officer also reached out to CMBC ward councillors for information, who stated that Network Rail’s communications team had been asked to prepare notices to go up in the station to reassure people about what is happening.

Timeline: No information at present.